

My name is Lya Guerra and I'm taking time as a citizen and an Independent voter to email the FCC out of my grave concern for Sinclair airing a clearly anti-Kerry "documentary" on it's vast range of stations. The FCC must step in, as it can and should to stop this blatant politification and further polarization of our public owned airwaves. This will spit in the face of equal time for both candidates and only make the American public more cynical. Something must be done! I call on you to step in at this crucial time. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I thank you for your time and consideration.